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News Gleanings FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS Of The District

KIRKCALDY

Mrs. Rathwell and small son of Red Deer, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Selmes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kuykendall and family who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Maisey, left last week for Calgary where they will reside during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall and Mr. Wild of Champion were New Year's day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hollister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brinton and son Earl were holiday visitors at Cayley. Little Margaret Lang is a patient in the Galt Hospital at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Maisey and daughter Gail of Herrington, were holiday visitors with relatives in Kirkcaldy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark have as their guest, Mr. Clark's brother of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Don Mallory had the misfortune of breaking a bone in his hand while cranking a truck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite had as their guest last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Claresholm. Mrs. Burton will remain here for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite.

Friends of Mr. Lacey Hollister will regret to learn that he is a patient in the Vulcan Municipal Hospital where he has undergone a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sorenson returned to their home on Sunday after spending two weeks visiting with relatives at Claresholm.

Mr. Wilhite spent the first part of the week at Nanton where he took part in the Foothills bonspiel.

ENSIGN

A wedding of interest to the Ensign community took place at High River on Dec. 16th when Mrs. Aline Archambault became the bride of Mr. James Wells. Rev. Father Bowlen officiated. After the ceremony the bride and groom were honored at a dinner at the St. George Hotel at High River. The newly-weds left immediately for Calgary for a short honeymoon and have now taken up residence in Ensign.

Young people who are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents and relatives are, Miss Bessie Parker of Kermaria Convent, Pincher Creek, Miss Gertrude Gerard of Longview, Miss Lorraine Bourque of Cochrane and Miss Reta Bourque of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collison had as their guest over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. P. Larkins of Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Craig of Armada.

Pte. Russell Markert of Edmonton, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markert of Ensign, Alta.

Out of town visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. and S. Archambault on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Graham, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelly and Charlotte all of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patrumia of Lethbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Archambault of Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Masse spent Christmas day in Blackie at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Southgate.

A very enjoyable concert was presented by the pupils of the Ensign school on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd under the direction of Miss M. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Macdonald of Calgary, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brennan and family spent Christmas day with relatives in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson were Calgary visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Masse motored to Calgary on Monday to attend the funeral of Aline Boucher who suddenly passed away on Saturday, Dec. 27th. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Boucher from their many friends in the Ensign district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Fisher spent Christmas day with relatives in the Vulcan district.

PEACE DISTRICT

Miss Elizabeth Dingwall has accepted a position on the staff of the High River Municipal Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Andrews spent Christmas with friends and relatives at Staveland, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thorpe on Christmas day.

Pte. Chas. Andrews, R.C.O.C., was home on furlough.

Mr. William Vian spent Christmas

WEDDINGS

PRETTY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED HERE NEW YEAR'S DAY

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church Vulcan on Thursday January 1st, at 5 p.m. when Miss Mildred Ulrich, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ulrich, was united in holy wedlock to LAC John Wyne, R.A.F., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Irga Wyne of Glasgow, Scotland. Rev. Peter Dawson of Champion, read the marriage vows.

The bride was charmingly attired in an afternoon dress of airforce blue, carnation crepe and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Ulrich, who wore an afternoon jacket dress of beige and brown and wore a corsage of yellow carnations.

The groom was supported by LAC Albert Bradshaw of Leeds, England.

The bride entered on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. W. D. Campbell.

During the signing of the register, the song "Because" was very beautifully rendered by Mrs. O. Doney.

The church was decorated with red carnations and fern and rosebuds, and white ribbon streams adorned the pews.

The bride's brother, Mr. Donald Ulrich, and her cousin, Mr. Arthur Ulrich, acted as ushers.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were received by the bride's mother, who was attired in a gown of green triple sheer and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Forty-one guests partook of a bountiful buffet luncheon. Mesdames W. D. Campbell and K. Clarkson poured tea from either end of the bride's table, which was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake and was beautifully decorated with blue net studded with silver stars and white tapers burning in silver candlesticks. Star candles in blue and white were burning on the buffet.

Rev. Dawson proposed the toast to the bride. The groom very suitably replied, expressing one regret, that his parents were unable to be in attendance.

For travelling the bride chose a coat of green trimmed with red fox and accessories in wine. The happy couple left by train the same evening for Calgary, where they will take up residence.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGES FROM OVERSEAS

Canon Winter has heard from the following men of the Canadian Army Overseas:

Sgt. Geoff. Jackson, 91st Battery, Nov. 30th: "Christmas time is approaching and already the parcel lists on orders are beginning to lengthen. The mail seems to be a bit staidier lately after a couple of months of irregular, and all too often, skimpy mails."

Gnr. John Hunter, 1st Survey Regt. No. 30th: "I am getting on fine and keeping in good health. I have been awful close to Jerries' bombs and have seen some terrible sights, but everyone keeps their spirits up and carry right on."

Spr. Albert Connolly, Royal Canadian Engineers, Dec. 1st: "I was so very glad to receive your nice greeting card and letter. Thanks a lot for those blades, they surely come in handy. I had a letter from dad too, the day yours came. I hope that you are having better weather there than we are as it has been a drizzly rain here all day."

Gnr. Grant A. Clark, 91st Battery, Dec. 1st: "Conveying sincere greetings and all kind thoughts for Christmas and the New Year."

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Andrews were holiday visitors at Raymond, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vian entertained their family on Christmas day.

Mrs. E. E. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Andrews and Pte. Charles Andrews and John attended the O.A.S. closing dance at Olds, Alta.

Miss Joan Thorpe is spending the holidays with Miss Irene Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker spent a few days in Calgary.

Twenty-five friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Andrews to bid farewell to Pte. Charlie Andrews. A very enjoyable evening was spent playing court whist. Pte. Andrews went to Mrs. Ross Kennedy, ladies' first; Mr. Jerry Walker, gent's first. Consolation, Mrs. Jack Welsh and Bud Andrews. A scrambled pie contest was won by Mrs. Clarence Vian. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Before the guests departed they all sang "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow."



GERMANY BEWARE OF THESE

Here are some of Britain's powerful Infantry tanks, the "Valentine" Mark III, photographed roaring across a field with colours flying.

Brief Items of Local Interest

New Year Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jamison, were: Mr. J. S. Jamison and Ralph, of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. E. Carr; Mr. and Mrs. C.R. McBrien, all of Nanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jamison of Vulcan.

A very pretty shower was given at the home of Mrs. W. D. Campbell on Dec. 26th in honor of Miss Mildred Ulrich. Hostesses being Mrs. Deal, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Campbell. Miss Ulrich received many lovely gifts. Mrs. L. F. Dawson presided at the tea urn.

The group two of the Ladies' Aid held a social evening in honor of Miss Mildred Ulrich on Monday at the home of Mrs. M. Hawkins at which they presented the bride elect with a silver cream and sugar.

Prooper Richard Wickama of the 1st Batt. Calgary Highlanders is home on leave.

AC Howard Love and Mrs. Love of Dufco, Sask., spent the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Love.

Miss Cora Love spent a few days visiting in Calgary.

Sub-Constable Morgan Spow of the R.C.M.P. Regina, Sask., spent a few days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snow of Vulcan.

A meeting addressed by Rev. E. G. Hansel, M.P., will be held at the Red Cross school on Friday, Jan. 9th. Mr. Hansel will speak on the New Democratic National Reform Movement. Everybody welcome.

The Vulcan Advocate requests all their readers to phone Vulcan 36 or bring us in a note stating any relations or visitors you may have visiting you or friends. By complying with this request no one will be overlooked and all items of social interest will be carried in our column.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chapman had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Bernice and Gordon Chapman of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noyes of Red Deer, LAC R. W. Stanley of Brandon, Man., and LAC P. Moore of Toronto, both stationed at the No. 2 Wireless School, Calgary.

The next regular meeting of the Reid Hill W.I. will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 13th at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Munson. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

Members of the Vulcan W.I. are reminded that the regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Buehler on Friday, January 9th.

Mrs. A. Larson entertained a number of the Airforce boys from the local airport at her home for New Year's dinner.

The doll house donated by Mrs. Jas. H. Lucas and raffled at Christmas was won by Miss Madeline Smith of Black Diamond.

Mr. Herb Guther who spent several weeks in the Vulcan district, has returned to his home in Saskatchewan.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Stafford at Calgary on Boxing Day. Miss Stafford is a niece of William Lucas of Vulcan.

Donald Ulrich left Sunday night to resume studies at the U. of A., Edmonton, after spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hiltz accompanied Mr. Henry Hiltz of Champion, spent Christmas visiting friends at Leader, Sask. On their way home they visited at Burstal, Sask., and Schuler, Alta.

Many friends of Gnr. Grant Clark were delighted to hear his voice on the overseas broadcast from the Beaver Club.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mays on Saturday, Jan. 3rd, a son.

LAC Henry Swanson of Brandon, Man., and Mrs. Swanson and son Robert of Vancouver are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIntyre.

Mrs. John Hunter has received a cable from her husband Gnr. John Hunter stating that he heard her on a recent broadcast in which wives and mothers took part, sponsored by the Canadian Legion of Vulcan from Calgary.

Spr. Gordon Schenck also heard his mother speak on this broadcast. Both these boys tell of the wonderful thrill they experienced from hearing the voices of their folks at home.

Mrs. Don Stuart has returned to her home in Vulcan after spending several months at the Pacific Coast with her husband Able Seaman Don Stuart.

Pte. John Dahl spent a few days in Vulcan visiting relatives and friends.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Carlson will be pleased to learn that she has moved into her new home in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fisher and their son Clark Fisher and Miss A. P. Clark of Oakland Calif., were Christmas week guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Jantzie of Vulcan, Alta. The party left Vulcan for their home in California on Friday, Jan. 2nd. Mrs. Fisher and Miss Clark are sisters of Mrs. D. O. Jantzie.

Mrs. A. T. Martin left for Eastern Canada on an extended visit.

Two Vulcan rinks are participating in the Foothills bonspiel at Nanton this week. Personnel of the rinks are Skip, Mayor W. D. Allan, O. B. Roe, Tom Love, Ken McLean, Skip, C. J. Robinson, A. Fitzpatrick, Geo. Kyle, D. Nicol.

Mr. Ed. Abbot was a Calgary visitor for a few days last week.

Word of the safe arrival of LAC Donald Green was received New Year's Day by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Green.

Mrs. Lorne Leverington—Unsung hero and moles easily and permanently removed by ELECTROLYSIS. I will be at the home of Mrs. Stella Ferguson on January 14th (Wednesday). Make appointments with Mrs. Stella Ferguson.

Friends of Harry Martin will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favorably, following his appendectomy on Monday.

K. Roy McLean—Optometrist and optician—Regular Visor—King's Drug Store—Tuesday, January 13th, 1942. Calgary office—1915 Southwain Bldg., last four days of the week.

Dr. R. J. Manion, former leader of the Conservative party, has been named director of civil air raid precautions in Canada. Col. Manion made a special study of the A.R.P.

WAR NOTES

Philippines, Singapore, Malaya Under Attack. Stirling News Along Russian Front. Britain Organizing Raiding Troops

Favorable features of this week's war news are increasing dissension reported between Hitler and his generals on the Russian front; intensified Russian success in the Crimea and other sections of German occupation; spirited action of U.S. army bombers in battering Jap attackers in the Philippines; continued success in the Libyan front, a greater confidence in the Singapore area; proposed withdrawal of Finland from hostilities, and development of crack raiding troops in Britain. It is believed that specially selected Canadian troops are sharing in the raiding expeditions under way from Britain, aimed chiefly at the Norwegian front. Little detail is yet available respecting the action of the raiders, but invasion of German-occupied Norway may be a part of the program. It is said that Nazi military are returning to Norway in view of the new threat. For some time Canadian officers have been taking Commando training in preparation for invasion tactics. The Calgary Highlanders have been included in special courses for this purpose.

Anthony Eden, returning from Russia, has eye witness reports of the situation on the Soviet front, and the suffering of the Nazis in the sub-zero weather. He talked with young Germans whose inadequate clothing was much inferior to that of the Russians. They said that their clothing was typical of the general German issue along the front. Hitler's Storm Troopers however, have a superior type of clothing. The young lads paralyzed by the cold "were not a bit like soldiers of a victorious army" reports Eden. He was greatly impressed with the magnificent spirit of Russian troops, hammering without respite at the retreating Germans. The Red Army is determined that the enemy will pay in full for destruction of towns, villages and factories that they overran in past months. He drew a vivid picture of the war machine of the Soviet, and the astounding industrial advance to back it up.

The captured German equipment by Russia gives the lie to Nazi claim of any orderly retreat. New positions are constantly being retaken, driving retreating forces into pockets, with ensuing bayonet fighting. New fighter plane called "The Black Death" is justifying its name and the determination seems to be to drive the Germans back till Germany becomes the battlefield.

Pacific Developments
There is little of present encouragement in the Pacific. The capture of Manila by the Japs, a threat to other sections of the Philippines, the withdrawal of British forces to new sections of Malaya, and new Jap landings on Borneo are part of the past week's events.

The fall of Manila and the serious position of the Philippines is regarded as a result of gradual withdrawal of American strength from the islands, which has been part of the policy of recent years. Harsh treatment is being meted out to all whites in Manila. Heavy bombing attacks have been in progress round Manila Bay. In Leizun, north of Manila, it is said that about 300,000 Japs are landed and these are opposed by forces of about 160,000 men including Filipinos and about 30,000 Americans.

From Singapore comes word that British forces in the jungle 280 miles north of Singapore have made a stand at a new position. Japs have made a new landing in North Borneo and Sarawak. Heavy casualties resulted to the Japs in these attacks. A penetration of British Burma has been repulsed. Air attacks have been made on Singapore but with little result. A Tokyo report states that 90,000 fresh Australians are landed in Singapore.

Wavell Heads Allies
It has been announced that all anti-Axis forces in south-west Pacific area are now under General Archibald Wavell, supreme commander. Major-General Brett of the U.S. army air corps is deputy supreme commander. Admiral Hart of the U.S. Asiatic fleet is in charge of naval forces under Wavell, and General Powhall, the new British commander at Singapore is chief of staff to Wavell, who takes over his unified command in the near future. China's Chiang Kai-Shek has the supreme command over all land and air forces of the 26 united nations.

Hitler On The Run
(Can be sung to any march Bill Billy or Cowboy tune like "I had but fifty cents"—Eleven more months—Oh Solomon Levi—Pat McGinty's Goat—"Wabash Cannon Ball"—"Work's all done this fall—The all American Bum.")

Comic War Ballad by Ex-Sergt. Neil MacDonald, Kincardine 160th and 47th

Come all you lovers of liberty, we'll sing 'till victory's won
Go, tell the King and his lovely Queen, the Nazis are on the run.
And you, der Fuehrer, go jump in the sewer you'll hear the soldiers hum
Go back to where you started and you'll still be on the bum.

You were good at paper hanging and you had exquisite taste
Never, ever hungry, you were always eating paste
You figured in the other war the Kaiser was the goat
And how you would have run the thing if you had been in his coat

You gave your word at Munich but of course that wasn't much
You cheated Czechoslovakia and you'll double cross the Dutch
You know now what your lacking is—a good old Churchill brain
Or Chamberlain's umbrella, for your standing in the rain.

You said to Josef Stalin, don't you think I'm doing fine
I've captured most of Europe and I'll make the British whine
The Russian Bear said wait and see, you're going to get a bump
And Mussolini's going to take it running on his rump.

You never spin or sow or reap or gather where you toil
But look to poor Rumania to supply you with the oil
You said to Uncle Sam, make them quit, I've had my fling
But Roosevelt said, Nurts to you, I'm with Mackenzie King.

You haven't got a trusty pal and nothing much to eat
While we have Wendell Wilkie, Jim McKinnon guards our wheat
There'll always be an England and we'll have a barrel of fun
When the lights of London shine again and Hitler on the run.

Your subs and U boats took revenge on unarmed ships afloat
But when they saw our navy come they scuttled every boat
You took the air to show our pilots how the Nazi fights
But now you see your cellophane crates are just a lot of kites.

We'll go on leave to Paris and we'll meet the mademoiselles
We'll learn to parlez-vous, of course, and stop at swell hotels
In gay Parée, just wait and see, we'll have fun galore
We'll march right into Germany like Ralston did before.

There'll be boys from all the colonies and when the war is through
They'll dance in Piccadilly with the lady that's known as Lou
In Leicester Square we'll meet a pair we knew when fighting the Hun
Then hand in hand go down the Strand, with Hitler on the run.

The world will have one ruler, our Creator from above
Who came to earth to live with us, and teach us brotherly love
We'll sing and cheer, in high gear, 'till troubled days are o'er
With international government we'll study war no more.

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Grand Alliance

PRIME Minister Churchill has an invigorating influence which is felt by all within range of his voice. He is probably the present world master of simple, forceful language and inflexion. His journey to Washington and Ottawa has been stimulating to all peoples of the north American continent.

But this momentous trip has had much more practical result than the exchange of suavities and messages of hope. From it are evolving plans of campaign which will unfold as the war develops. From it has evolved also the binding alliance embodied in the Atlantic charter. A joint declaration at Washington, endorsing the eight-point Atlantic charter, is now signed by 26 nations arrayed against the Axis.

The signing began propitiously on New Year's day and was completed on January 3, when representatives of many countries affixed their signatures.

This brings into one solid alliance, the great majority of the people of the world. First signatories were Prime Minister Churchill for Britain, President Roosevelt for United States, and Leighton McCarthy for Canada. Other nations signing were Russia, China, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Norway, Luxembourg, Yugoslavia, Poland and the Latin American countries of Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, Haiti, El Salvador, Cuba, Costa Rica, the Dominican republic.

This sets the seal to a document which expresses the faith of freedom-loving nations. It pledges each government to employ its full resources military or economic, against the combination of Germany, Italy and Japan. It pledges each country not to make a separate peace.

An important phase of the declaration was Russia's participation in the principle of religious freedom.

Although of immense importance even its early stages, it is expected that this grand alliance will develop further in clarification of purpose and in signers. It is expected to produce a unified war policy, and be a vital influence as a basis of peace.

Of necessity, owing to the number of associated nations, and the different relations in which they stand to the Axis powers, the declaration is not as clear cut and compact as it would be with fewer signers. For example, Russia is not yet at war with Japan but is at war with Germany and Italy. Some nations are vigorously at war with Japan and only passively so with Germany. The purpose of the Grand Alliance was to frame the terms in such a way that all contributing nations could sign it.

Already it has had an impressive influence and may in time influence now neutral nations to join the allied nations.

Corn Growing in Alberta

It is predicted that there will be a shortage of feed grain in Alberta before next year's crop. In view of the greatly stepped-up livestock production on western farms, experiments in corn growing are becoming of increasing importance. It is said that a very successful corn-growing program was carried out last season in the vicinity of Lethbridge. The season was favorable, returns were good and the yield has proved profitable and nutritious. Southern Manitoba has been experimenting for some years, with a success that makes a few acres of corn, a dependable part of farm operation on an increasing number of farms.

There is no assurance given that the growing season is long enough to mature corn in the foothill area west of the railway track, but farther eastward it might be worthwhile to try what might be done with this type of fodder crop.

So far western experiments have not advanced to the corn silos which are a part of farm set-up in eastern parts, but it is possible that stage may come if corn becomes a recognized success in the dry belts, and if the demand for livestock keeps us as it is likely to do for some years at least.

At any rate the new developments have interested farm people in the south-east section of the province, where dry years are the rule. Ranchers also are attracted to this new use to which land is being put. As ranch herds increase, the requirements in farm feeding will expand, and there is no question of market if the corn can be successfully grown.

Fighting in Forty Below

It is much easier for Canadians to envision the hardships experienced along the Russian front, than the condition under which war is being fought in Malaya for example. We know the paralyzing effect of cold and what it can do to the physique and morale of men unprepared, but we have no personal familiarity with tropical conditions, and the peculiar hazards and influences at work in hot countries.

One would judge from reports coming from the Russian front, that a proportion of the German forces were thinly clad, and poorly fed, unprepared for the searing bite of the 40 below zero weather. Further reports that they fled en masse before the attackers are quite credible. Men must be brave indeed to resist under the blood chilling hand of the Arctic temperature. Nothing could so quickly chill the rest for war and onslaught. The Russians, properly clothed and at home in the rigorous air, can press home their advantage as they have been doing so irresistibly.

There are tales of horror from the Russian steppes—tales of frozen limbs and gangrene, and bodies strewn

Pertinent Topics

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

We have no disposition to find fault with Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward the invasion of St. Pierre and Miquelon. To him had been entrusted the task of keeping the Petain government from making further surrenders to the Germans and he naturally was annoyed when, without his knowledge an incident took place calculated to impair his influence. Even the Canadian government did not know it was to take place, although there was a hint of some news of importance which was to break soon foreshadowed by a conference between the Free French Admiral and Naval Minister Angus McDonald whose pictures appeared together in some papers at that time.

The Ottawa government could not countenance any such attack on islands claimed by Vichy. Like the American government, Canada still recognizes the Petain administration as the government de facto and de jure of France, but Britain has no such connection. Her "recognition" is reserved for General de Gaulle, the leader of the Free French, but there is no evidence that she was a party to the invasion. It is likely that those who originated the enterprise purposely avoided informing the interested governments preferring rather to do good by stealth and present them with un fait accompli and there it ought to rest since only ten persons in the islands, probably all quailings, voted against the occupation.

There is some question as to the present name of the supreme military hierarchy of Germany but on the Russian front it is appropriate to designate it the German Hike Command.

It is now expected that Hitler after his sad experience in Russia will turn his attention to Spain. Napoleon's experiences have no terrors for the lance corporal turned Generalissimo. The Spanish ulcer, as he termed it was almost as disastrous to Napoleon as the Russian winter.

The fifty or a hundred to one odds on slain Germans are too high, and Frenchmen with an urge to kill a German should kill a Vichy quailing instead. The effect would be more salutary and the odds much lower.

Again deValera declares Eire's neutrality stands but that she will defend herself if attacked. The last to talk that way was Thailand, and Eire will defend herself in exactly the same way.

Cold as is the German army in Russia it shivered still more when Churchill prophesied another winter before the Allies could take the initiative.

To say that Churchill regards Mussolini as beneath contempt is an exaggeration. His contempt is so deep that the Duce could not possibly get beneath it.

Accounting for the situation of his army in Russia, Hitler said "the winter came too early." Foolish thing to say. It only made the Germans think of the inevitable fall.

One thing Churchill saw in Ottawa that he did not see in London or Washington, was a war cabinet drawn from one party only. Even the festivities were almost wholly of that nature except that other parties were allowed to help pay for them.

Speaking of frozen assets, don't forget that Germany's most valuable asset is its army.

Ex-Col. Lindbergh has applied for a post in the air force. That puts Roosevelt on the spot. Can he trust him? He can stall for time while inquiring why Lindbergh was given that decoration by Hitler and whether it has been returned to the donor.

Poor Mr. Churchill. He does not spare himself, and others do not spare him either. If they can use him for their own purpose it makes no difference to them that he is a very busy man. Kirkland Lake miners on strike appealed to him to settle their strike. They argue with themselves that the very appeal shows their loyalty, and puts the owners in wrong. The Canadian Seaman's Union asked him to use his influence with Premier King to have their President released from internment. The matter of taste or good manners does not enter—anything is grist to their publicity mill.

Mr. King himself was not very considerate. He must have known that if he asked Mr. Churchill to come to Ottawa and deliver an address, Mr. Churchill, having spoken in Washington, would have no choice. He would have to accept the invitation. Now there was a very good reason for Churchill speaking to a joint session of the two houses in Washington, but there was no necessity for him to do the same in Ottawa, especially when members had to be brought in from all over this land at great expense and inconvenience and to the distraction of war effort at a very critical stage. If he said anything at all of this war effort he would have to say something complimentary, and he did. There was good showmanship on Ottawa's part and it succeeded far beyond the puny efforts of the Kirkland Lake strikers and the Seaman's Union to make use of the distinguished visitor.

over snow-covered battlegrounds. Auxiliary forces, also victims of the sub-zero weather, cannot keep food, hospitals, medical care, equipment, moving in relation to the needs of the army. Many lives are being lost, many men maimed for life, who might under other circumstances be cared for and restored. Bitterest of all, it may be, is the knowledge that the Germans in their advance in September and October, destroyed the villages, the hospitals and all the means which might have meant life to them in their retreat. There is chaos through their own doing.

Although the present rout may be halted, it will still hamper German spring effort in loss of men and material. Coupled with winter defeat will be the hideous tale of sufferings on the Russian front which will inevitably spread through German families leaving bitterness and doubt.

But with all the records of history as a warning, Hitler made his boastful and audacious drive on the formidable Russian bear. Nature has proved a dependable ally, accomplishing what legions of men might not have accomplished.

When Mr. King said he had "much hopes" of getting Mr. Churchill to come, he no doubt had in mind that the British Premier would say something to silence the military and journalistic critics who were trying to prod him into a quickened pace. Mr. Churchill obliged in full measure, pressed down and running over. Those critics heard him use the word "magnificent." What greater praise could be given than that? If that does not increase his complacency it at least blunts the prods that were goading him. Mr. Churchill even compared it with Canada's record in the last war to the latter's disadvantage. It was ungenerous and it was also unjust, unless the two are answered in terms of dollars and in production of engines not used in the last war. Besides, we have several million more people to draw from this time.

It would be worth the price of admission to watch Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt when Mr. King is explaining to them that for Canadians voluntary enlistment is all that is necessary for service overseas but that conscription is needed to get our fellows to fight at home.

Portugal is still walking the tight rope says a Lisbon despatch. France is not, because as Petain has explained, the rope is around her neck.

Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH

January 11, 1942

11 a.m. morning service. Services to be conducted by Doctor R. H. MacKinnon of Calgary. Subject "Church attendance." Story for boys and girls, entitled "White Birds." Special music by the junior choir.

12.15 Sunday school and senior Bible class. 7.30 evening service. Subject "Wait on the Lord."

There will be a congregational meeting following the evening service. Everyone interested in the future welfare of the church is expected to be present at this meeting.

Special music by the senior choir.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 11th—10.30 Bible

school. 11.30 a.m. Lord's Supper and morning service. 7.30 p.m. evening service of singing and preaching. 8.30 p.m. Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting.

Wednesday Jan. 14th 8 p.m. Prayer meeting. Beginning Jan. 11th a new course of lessons will be taught to the Young People's class in the Bible school. These lessons will be especially adapted to young people. The Sunday evening service Jan. 11th will be "The story of the ten virgins." You are invited to come.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

The manifestation of The Christ to the Gentiles which is the meaning of The Epiphany calls for a consideration of what we are at the present time doing to make known The Light at home and abroad. The Missionary work of the church will be the subject for discourse at 11 o'clock Holy Communion service and 7.30 Evensong at Vulcan; also at 3 p.m. at Eastway school house Sunday 11th January.

OLD AND NEW

Way back in the 1800's Seven score years ago, There lived another Hitler, Napoleon as you know.

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The same is true of the world today, Hitler is fighting, and winning his way,

But soon, like Napoleon, he'll turn tail and run, For dear old Great Britain again shall have won.

So let's be happy in our peaceful land Let's look to the sky, to the guiding hand, That has for centuries taken command Of all our armies our steps and plans (Contributed by Iris Shimp, age 14, Vulcan, Alberta.)

Churchill Message

(From Estevan Mercury)

In his message to Canada, Mr. Churchill referred to Canada as a "noted magnet" drawing together the old and the new worlds, and in so doing he called attention to the difficult but vitally important role which MacKenzie King adopted for this country at the outset of hostilities. How successfully that role has been played, it can be said, has been demonstrated by the complete unity of purpose dominating the momentous conferences between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt and their aides at Washington, out of which have come freedom's charter. Canada is naturally not solely responsible for this harmony but

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she has been a first rate liaison officer and her own prime minister must be accorded great credit for the quiet but effective diplomacy with which the end has been achieved.

Mr. Churchill paid tribute to Canada's record in supplying the Empire forces with troops, ships, aircraft, food, finance and weapons. He said the Canadian army had been entrusted with the key position to strike at an invading force in Great Britain and should the enemy land on England's shores it would be engaged in one of the most frightful battles the world has ever seen. Should invasion not come he thought it certain the Canadians would come to grips with the Germans somewhere when the continental offensive is launched, and he had no doubt they would win glory for their native land as did their fathers at Ypres, on the Somme, or on Vimy Ridge.

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Every ton of new pulp saved means releasing of forest labor, coal, chemicals and power to war industry. If sufficient old paper is salvaged, it may release greater pulp for export to U.S.A.

From every viewpoint it is apparent that the salvage of paper is vital to war industry in general, and to printing in particular.

Similarly there is great call for rags, bones, scrap metals and everything of this nature that may be reprocessed.

Cattle shipments were starting out to United States with the start of the year.

London's hotels and restaurants were packed with the greatest New Year's Eve crowds in the city's history. Soldiers, sailors and their girls danced in the blackout of Piccadilly Circus.

Production of cars and trucks will be much curtailed in Canada in 1942. In U.S.A. it is announced that purchase sale or delivery of new cars and trucks has been prohibited pending a rationing system. It is possible that in U.S.A. pleasure cars may be commandeered for government service.

MOSSLEIGH

Family gatherings were held on Christmas Day at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pelham and family of Wrentham, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gateman.

LAC Lionel Hanson who is stationed at No. 2 Wireless in Calgary, was home on Christmas leave.

Mrs. N. J. Mumford and family of Calgary, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Linden Martin. Other guests were Mr. Carl Trauner and Val Barron.

ARROWWOOD

Christmas brought its usual celebration despite the fact that many homes have boys serving in His Majesty's forces who were unable to get home on leave. Bert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams who has joined the Canadian Ordnance Corps was able to be home, also Herman Leith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leith who is completing his officer's training for the Artillery Corps at Gordon Head, B.C.

A wedding of interest to people of the Arrowwood district took place at Scarboro United Church on Dec. 24th, when Dorothy Esther, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Fleming of Arrowwood became the bride of Pte. Geo. K. Thring son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thring of Coronation. The bride is primary teacher in the Arrowwood Consolidated school and the groom has been president of the Junior branch of the United Farmers of Alberta for the past three years. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Hesson.

A splendid Christmas concert at the Arrowwood school brought out an unusual crowd. The high school group gave a delightful rendition of "Hiawatha" set to music. Mr. Darrah, school principal, acted as accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis spent Christmas day in Turner Valley with their daughter and her husband, Mr. Mr. Rowe of the United Church brought an enlightening and inspiring message for the New Year on Sunday, Dec. 28th. A pageant of the Christmas story was given by the young people of the Church of the Brethren.

The Arrowwood U.F.W.A. had their annual Christmas party in the hall with all husbands in attendance. Mrs. Jos. Howe has been nominated as delegate to the annual convention in Edmonton.

Fred Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, now serving as a mechanic in the Air Force, is stationed at St. Thomas, Ont. Norman Jacques, son of our local postmaster, is now serving with the army post office in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Debuam of Moose Jaw spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ward.

Mr. D. W. House has returned from Spokane after attending the golden wedding anniversary of his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. David House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McBride and Mr. and Mrs. Forest House also attended the anniversary celebration.

Margaret Richards, R.N., who has been supervising in the maternity ward at the Holy Cross hospital, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Richards to recuperate after an emergency appendix operation.

Pte Percy McInenly spent the Xmas holidays with his father, Mr. Frank McInenly.

Mr. and Mrs. David McColeman who make their home in Calgary, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McColeman.

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Seed Fairs

For the next two or three months we shall all be thinking about seed. Farmers will first decide what acreage must be devoted to wheat, coarse grains, corn, grass, clovers, roots, etc. Then a decision respecting the most suitable variety of each crop must be made. Then, if new seed is necessary, will commercial seed do, or should registered or certified stocks be secured and how much?

One of the best ways to obtain and to give ideas on these problems is to attend the Provincial Seed Fair.

The Alberta Seed Fair will be held in Edmonton on January 21st and 22nd, and an Agricultural Short Course will be held in conjunction therewith.

University Farm Week has become one of the most important agricultural gatherings in Saskatchewan. This year it will be held, as usual, at the University during the period January 13-16. Besides the Seed Fair, other important events included in Farm Week will be annual meetings of the C.S.G.A. (Saskatchewan branch), the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association and the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies Association.

It is anticipated that the Manitoba Provincial Seed Fair and Short Course will be held as usual, but the date has not yet been set.

This year, again, the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association will erect an educational exhibit at Provincial Seed Fairs. The chief factors concerned in grading seed will be illustrated, and germinating seeds and magnified weed seeds will be on display.

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SPECIAL AREAS and SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Cash Statement for the Fiscal Year 1940-1941
(Ending March 31, 1941)

Cash on Hand March 31, 1940 and Revenue for Year 1940-41

Cash in Bank March 31, 1940 - Special Districts Trust Account	\$ 45,909.40		
Funds transferred from Department Municipal Affairs from Improvement Districts Trust Account	380.18		
Credits of old Municipal Districts with Land Titles Office and Workman's Compensation Board	108.88		
Special District Collections			
General Tax	\$347,380.52		
Social Service Taxes	53,715.87		
Interest Collections on Agricultural Advances	10,743.78		
Miscellaneous	1,627.25		
Road Maintenance Applied on Taxes	12,902.71		
Road Maintenance Applied on Relief	545.79		
All Collections from Public Lands in the Special Areas Title to which has been revested in the Crown through Tax Recovery Proceedings	85,190.66		
Special Districts Share of Grazing Collections from Crown Lands in the Special Areas	1,661.60		
Special Districts Share of Crop collected from Crown Lands in the Special Areas	1,844.86		
Bank Interest	182.29	485,184.78	\$631,092.86
Government Contributions			
Cash in Bank March 31, 1940 - Special Areas Trust Account	112,796.73		
1941 Special Areas Collections on Provincial Lands	48,681.78		
Department of Education Special Grant	100,000.00		
Appropriation # 1134	69,378.36		
Appropriation # 1181	23,436.06	244,892.93	\$655,066.68
Total			

Payments

Special Districts			
Social Service Taxes	\$3,715.87		
Schools	216,988.06		
Hospitals	23,139.88		
Administration Costs	69,378.36		
Old Age Pensions	9,471.52		
Blind Pensions	82.00		
Mothers' Allowance	6,942.75		
Child Welfare	618.37		
Direct Relief	9,804.47		
Medical Relief	17,836.26		
Interest on Agricultural Advances	10,743.78		
Charitable and Hospital Bills	5,599.80		
Road Maintenance Cash	14,503.39		
Road Maintenance Applied on Taxes	12,902.71		
Road Maintenance Applied on Relief	545.79		
Pests and Weeds	876.97		
Buildings	5,560.20		
Land Titles Office Fees	1,720.00		
Miscellaneous Costs	1,972.56		
Purchase of Equipment	17,356.30		
Maintenance of Equipment	8,236.19		
International Business Machine Costs	3,736.78		
Payment of Old School District Liabilities	16,000.00		
Interest on Provincial Treasurer Temporary Loan (Repaid)	280.50		
Repayment of Amount Owed to Municipal Affairs Hospital Requisition Account	39,366.84		
Repayment of Debentures of former School Districts in the Special Areas	348.25	\$547,607.06	
Special Areas			
Construction of Dams	230.80		
Community Pastures	8,600.07		
Grass Seed	1,764.68		
Hay Meadows	60.80		
Miscellaneous	416.73	8,073.00	\$555,680.04
Total Payments			

Cash Balance

Special Districts Trust Account	\$295,458.19		
Special Areas Trust Account	34,737.23		
Total	\$330,195.42		

Unpaid 1940-1941 Bills

Balance Rosenheim 1940 School Requisition Paid in April, 1941	956.08		
Balance Rosenheim 1940 Hospital Requisition Paid in April, 1941	1,977.06		
Provincial Mental Hospital	180.00		
Provincial Training School	360.00		
Interest on Implemented Loans	2,097.81		
Manna Municipal Hospital Loans	7,938.25		
Interest on Direct Loans	3,502.74		
Interest on Agricultural Advances	24,226.17		
Total	\$41,238.09		

1940 Levies

General Tax	\$294,687.21		
Social Service Tax	37,447.11		
Total Levy	\$332,134.32		

J. HARVIE,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Lands and Mines.

Bob Edwards'
"Eye Opener"

Daring of the Immortal Bob
Bob Edwards and His Mythical Character; Frivolity and

The Lethbridge Herald had an article written by Arthur Ford of the London Free Press in which he revives some of the incidents in the career of Bob Edwards of the Eye Opener. These recollections were gathered from Col. Porter of Winnipeg, who used to edit the Calgary Herald.

Says the article: "Bob Edwards' grandfather was Robert Chambers, the famous Scottish publisher. He came to this continent in 1893 and did his first writing on a paper called The Joomearang edited at Cheyenne by Bill Nye. Bob admitted that he got his idea of the Eye Opener from Bill Nye's publication. From Cheyenne he went to Winnipeg where he was proofreader for the Free Press. Then he headed for Alberta, and located his print shop in a livery stable in Wetaskiwin. From Wetaskiwin he moved to High River, and then to Calgary. "The Eye Opener never had more than 10,000 circulation but it went all over the world. Bob insisted on cash payment for his paper and was particular about paying his own bills. If he did not have the money on hand to issue a paper, it just did not appear.

Peter McGonigle

"Bob created Peter McGonigle, the mythical editor of an equally mythical paper, the Midnapore Gazette. Edwards made McGonigle and Midnapore famous. He pictured Midnapore as a flourishing town, and Peter its chief public character. Bob pictured him as a dangerous individual in his cups who shot up the town on the slightest provocation. He was always having battles with the Mounted Police.

McGonigle fell in love with a widow. Edwards finally brought the romance to a sad end when he told how McGonigle called on the widow one evening. McGonigle's dog was waiting on the doorstep when a dog fight started several blocks down the street. The dog left the widow's home to participate in the hostilities. In the meantime McGonigle left. The dog returned, lay down on the door step and went to sleep. In the morning people going to work saw McGonigle's dog still waiting. It created such a scandal that the widow had to go east for a holiday and McGonigle got on a terrible drunk.

Lord Strathcona Hostile

"One of his most famous stories was of the banquet in Calgary given in honor of Peter McGonigle after his release from penitentiary for horse-stealing. This was a gala (mythical) event which Bob described in great detail telling of the telegrams and cables sent to Peter from all over the world. Names of prominent people were printed as being present, rejoicing with Mr. McGonigle on his happy release. When Peter rose to his to reply to the many toasts, the demonstrations of his audience were breath-taking. "But there was an anti-climax that Bob Edwards had not figured on. Lord Strathcona was high commissioner to London, getting old and touchy.

When he picked up his London Morning Times he was amazed to read an alleged cable that he had sent congratulating a horse thief back in Calgary upon his release from the penitentiary and praising him as a scholar and fine type of British subject. Lord Strathcona nearly choked when he read the dispatch. He rang for his secretary, got the Times editor out of bed and cabled Sir John Willison, Canadian representative of The Times, for an explanation.

It seems that some wag sent a clipping of the story to Sir John Willison (Toronto) without stating that it was from The Calgary Eye Opener. Sir John took it seriously. It was a good story and so he cabled 800 words to England, including the alleged cable from Strathcona. The high commissioner was so wrathful that he instructed his solicitor in Calgary, Sir James Loughheed, to start a suit for libel against Edwards and the Eye Opener. It cost Loughheed several hundred dollars in cables to explain to Strathcona that he would only make himself the laughing stock of the West if he sued Edwards and what was more no Calgary jury could ever be found to convict him."

Peter McGonigle Dies

Edwards finally decided that McGonigle had run his course. So he had his famous character come to Calgary. Amid blazing guns six Mounties arrested him when he got drunk, took him to jail and confronted his weapons. He was so humiliated that he allowed himself to be arrested by a mere force of six Mounties that he cut his throat with a rusty butcher knife he found in the rubbish in his cell. Then as a climax, Edwards printed a picture of his friend, Col. Porter, with an underlining "Poor Peter McGonigle." When the colonel, slightly annoyed at the liberty with his picture, spoke angrily to Bob about it, he replied: "Oh now come colonel, those who know you realize it is a joke and those who do not know you—well it does not matter."

That was the end of the mythical Peter McGonigle.

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In honor of Miss Leta Robson, Miss Phyllis Green assisted by Miss Lila Jean Clarkson entertained at a shower on Tuesday evening. After games and contests, the guest of honor received many gifts presented in a gaily decorated Christmas parcel from the fifteen girl friends and neighbors.

Honoring Miss Leta Robson, Mrs. F. E. Atkinson, Mrs. Dora Middleton, Mrs. Irma Middleton, Miss M. E. Marshall, Mrs. Edna Middleton, Mrs. A. Brooks, Mrs. F. B. Clark and Mrs. Grace Flynn were joint hostesses at a shower on Saturday night, Jan. 3rd. After games and contests the guest of honor received many beautiful and useful gifts from the fifty friends present. A delicious lunch was later served by the hostesses.

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